Angular Advanced
01 - Introduction

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About you…

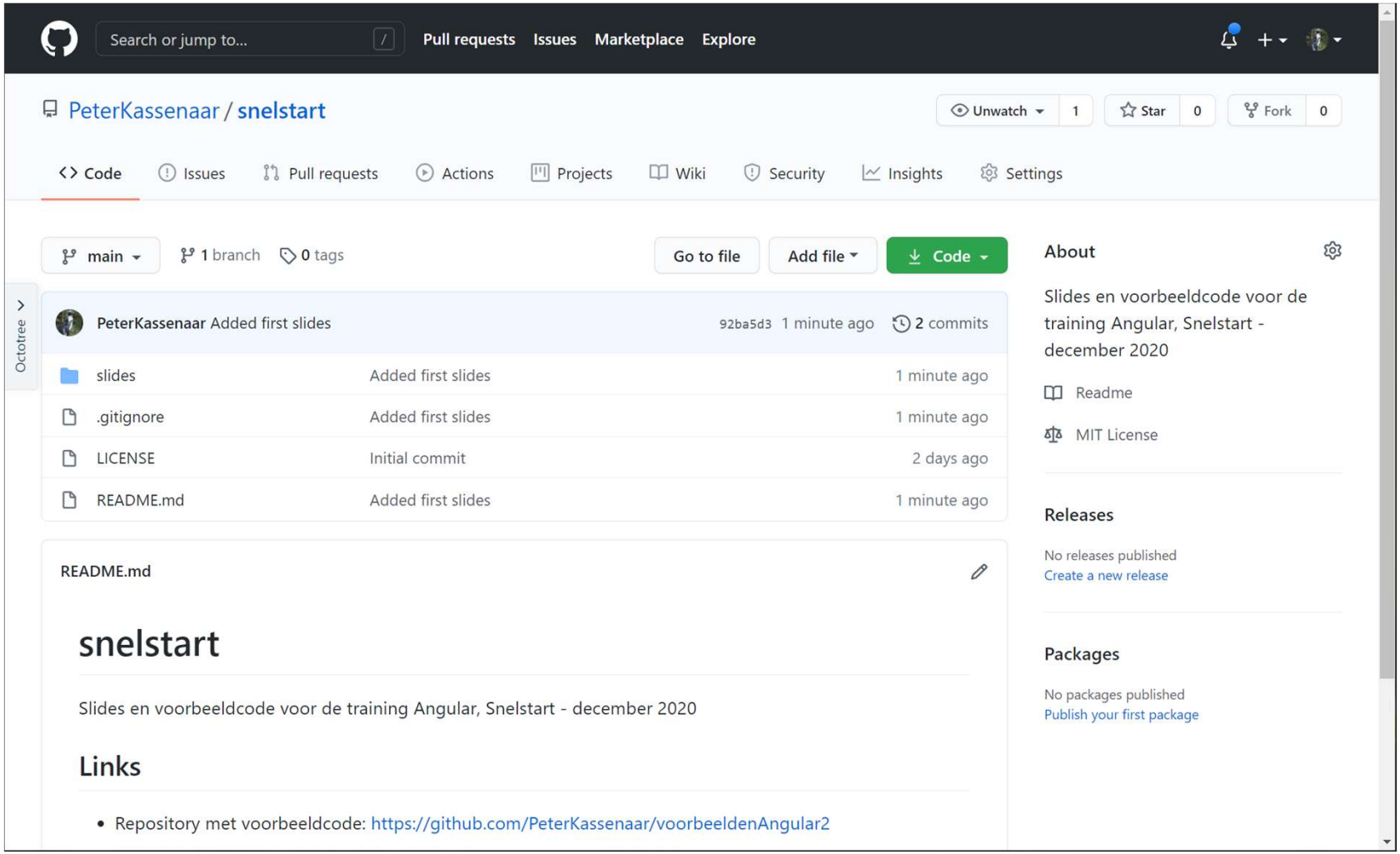
Knowledge of Angular, (mobile/web-) apps?

How long have you worked with Angular yet?

Tell us a little bit about your projects.

What are your expectations of this course?

github.com/PeterKassenaar/snelstart



Agenda

7-8-9 Dec. 2020 – Mo + Tu + Wed.

~9:00 start

~ 10:30 Break

~12:00 lunch

~ 14:30 Break

~16:15-16:30 closing

Wednesday – probably wrap-up a little bit early

Material

Software	(Angular + Editor + Browser + libraries)
Handouts	(PDF, Github)
Workshops	(in the presentations)
Websites	(online)

angular.io/

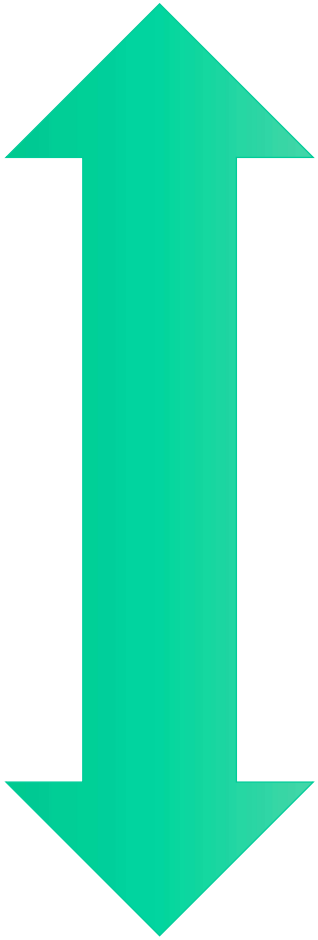
Short recap

- Last week: Fundamentals
  - Concepten, context & architecture
  - Angular CLI
  - Components, Data binding
  - Services
  - Live API’s
  - Component communication / event buses
  - Routing
  - Forms

Broadening?

or...

deepening?



Agenda - 3 days - Thematic

- Day 1: Architecture
  - Angular CLI
  - Composing Applications with multiple modules
  - Routing and lazy loading modules
  - Loading Strategies
  - Advanced components / composition
- Day 2: Store & Observables
  - Introduction - @ngrx/store
  - Concepts, State, Action, Reducer, Dispatcher, Effect
  - More on observables…

Agenda – 3 days- Thematic

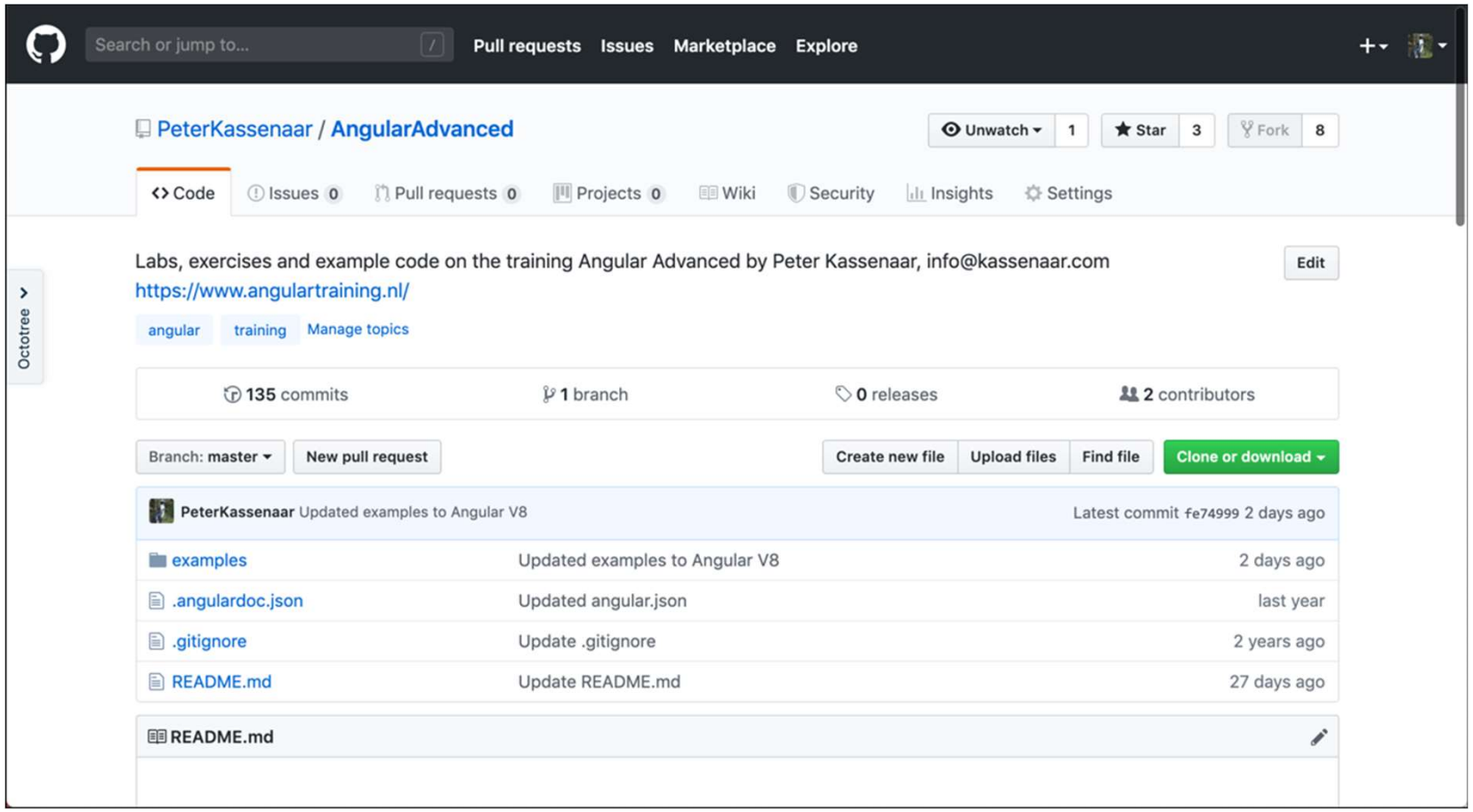
- Day 3: Miscellaneous
  - Unit Testing
  - Angular monorepo’s / micro frontends?
  - Publishing Angular libraries to NPM
  - More on Angular Schematics
  - Your turn : Q & A, specific issues
  - …
- Overall : Best practices on coding & architecture

Labs and example code

1. Labs/Exercises
    - In the PDF's in the Github-repo. But: feel free to deviate. Adapt to suit your own needs! (hobby, work, current projects)

2. Example code
    - Executions of the exercises, small projects (`npm install`, `npm start`)
    - Work in progress – let me know of additions/errors!
    - github.com/PeterKassenaar/AngularAdvanced

Generic ‘Advanced’ Github repo



https://github.com/PeterKassenaar/AngularAdvanced

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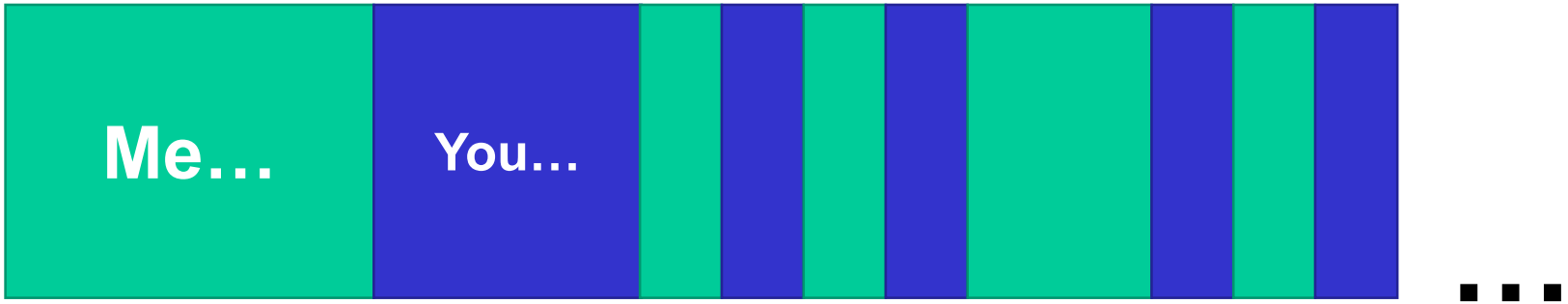
Overall process



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Questions?

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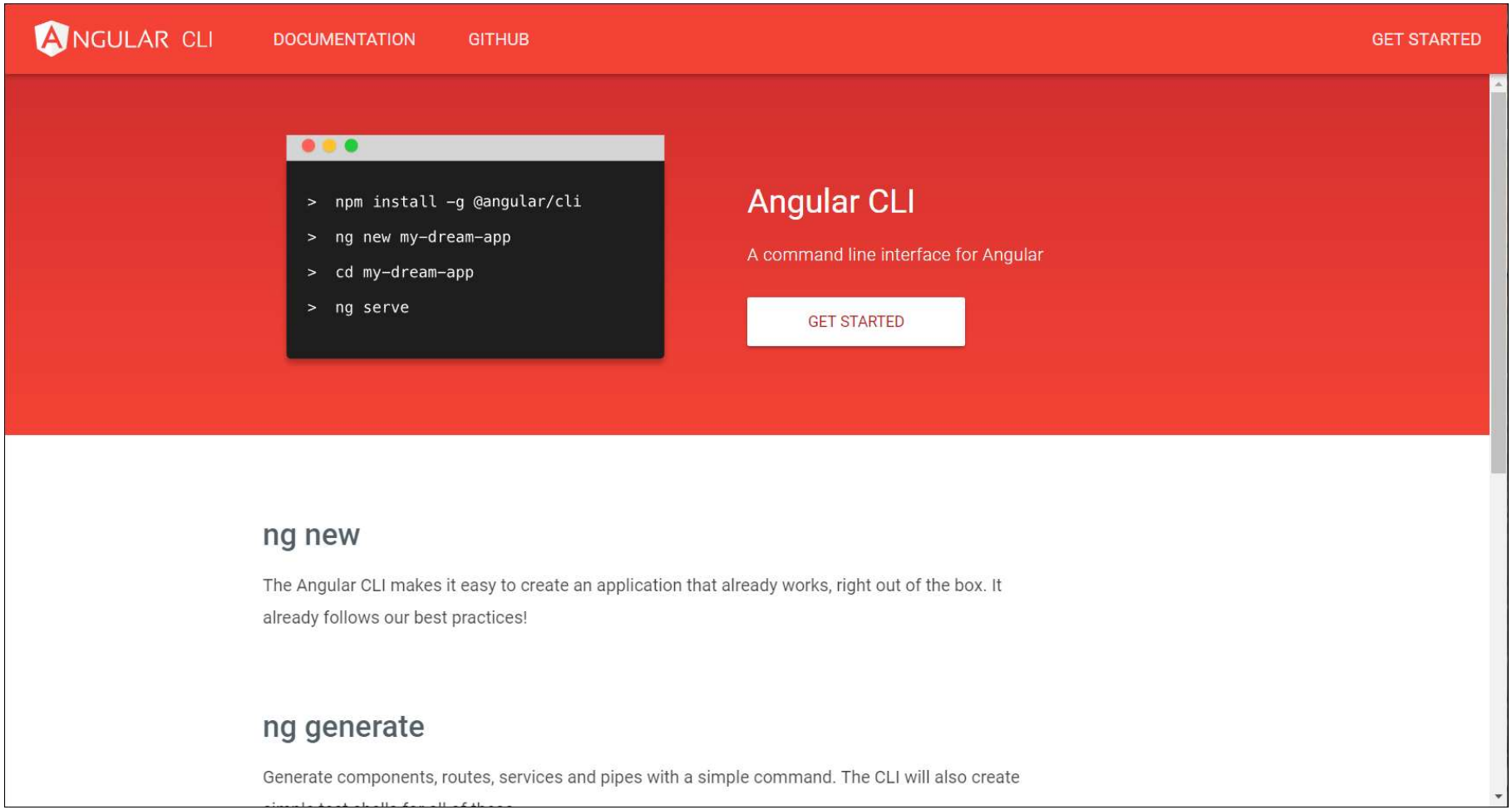
Angular CLI

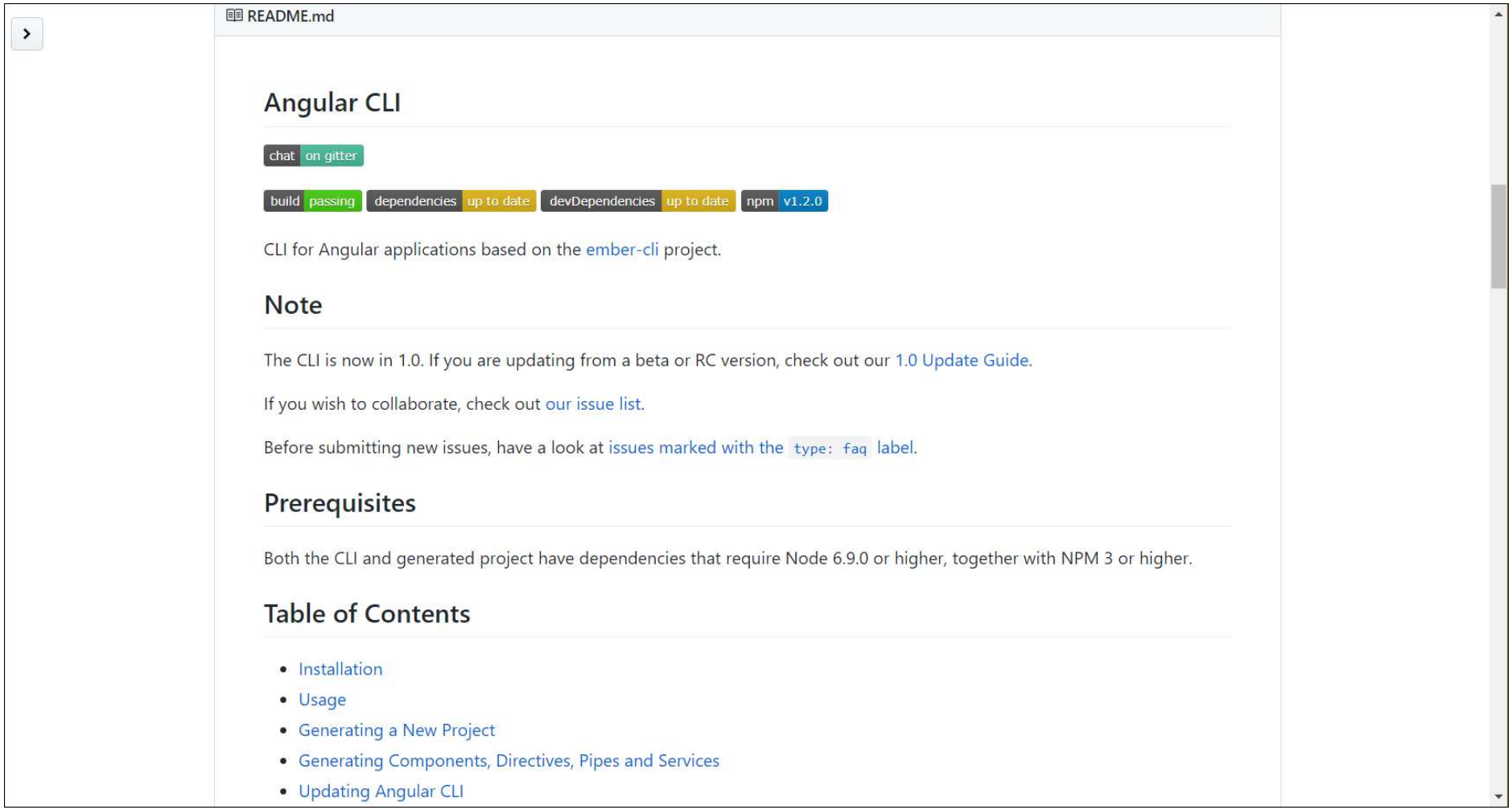
Scaffold new projects, modules, components via command line…


ANGULAR CLI
DOCUMENTATION
GITHUB
GET STARTED
> npm install -g @angular/cli
> ng new my-dream-app
> cd my-dream-app
> ng serve
Angular CLI
A command line interface for Angular
GET STARTED
ng new
The Angular CLI makes it easy to create an application that already works, right out of the box. It already follows our best practices!
ng generate
Generate components, routes, services and pipes with a simple command. The CLI will also create

We'll be using Angular-CLI this course

- It *is* possible to configure your Angular app by hand
- Using the CLI it's much simpler.
- CLI-options:
  - Scaffolding
  - Generating
  - Testing
  - Building
  - AOT-Compiling
  - …

https://cli.angular.io




```
npm install -g @angular/cli
```

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHZe6gGI5RY

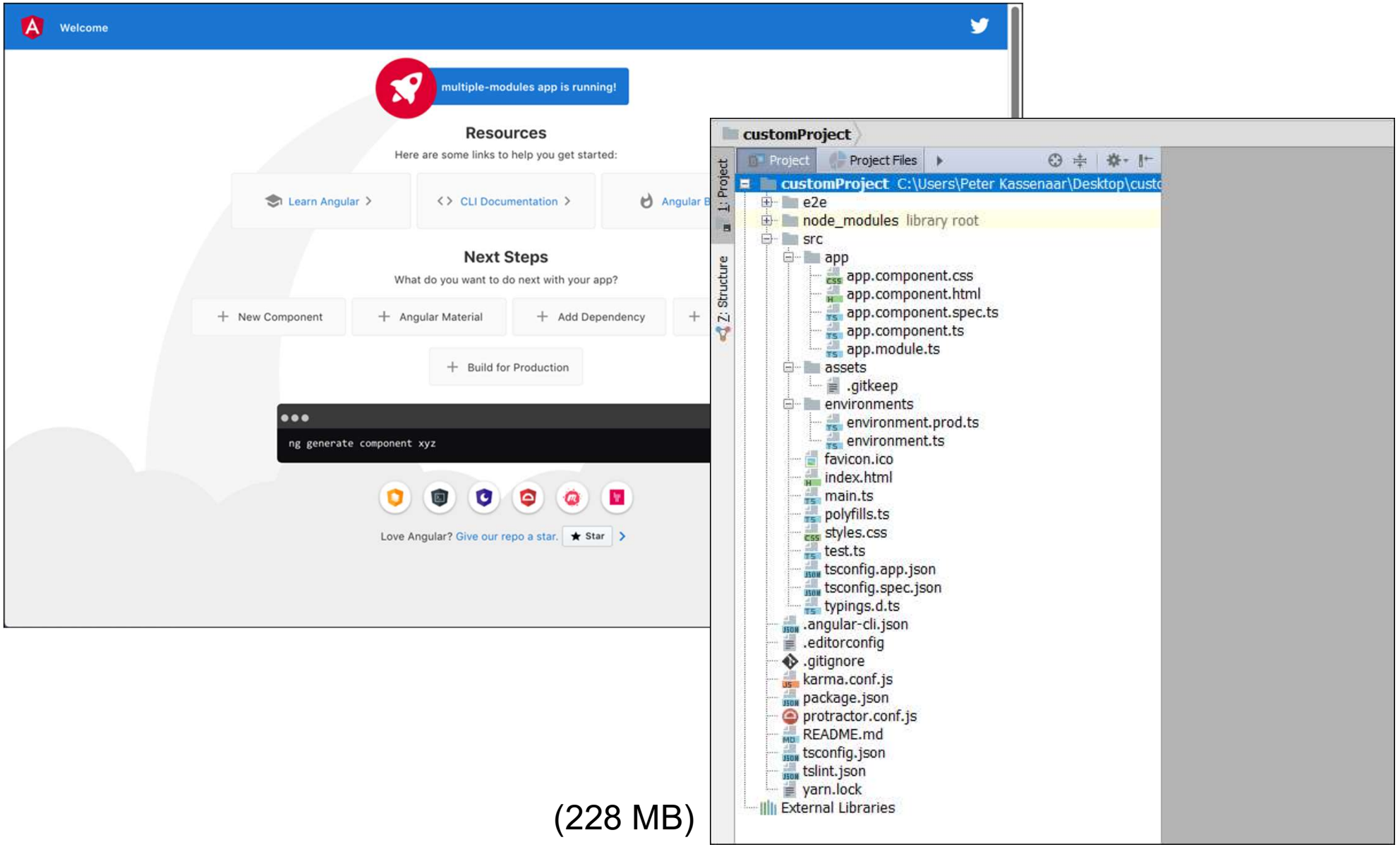
Main commands

ng new – create basic app

```
ng new PROJECT_NAME
cd PROJECT_NAME
ng serve
```

Project is served on `http://localhost:4200`

Default application



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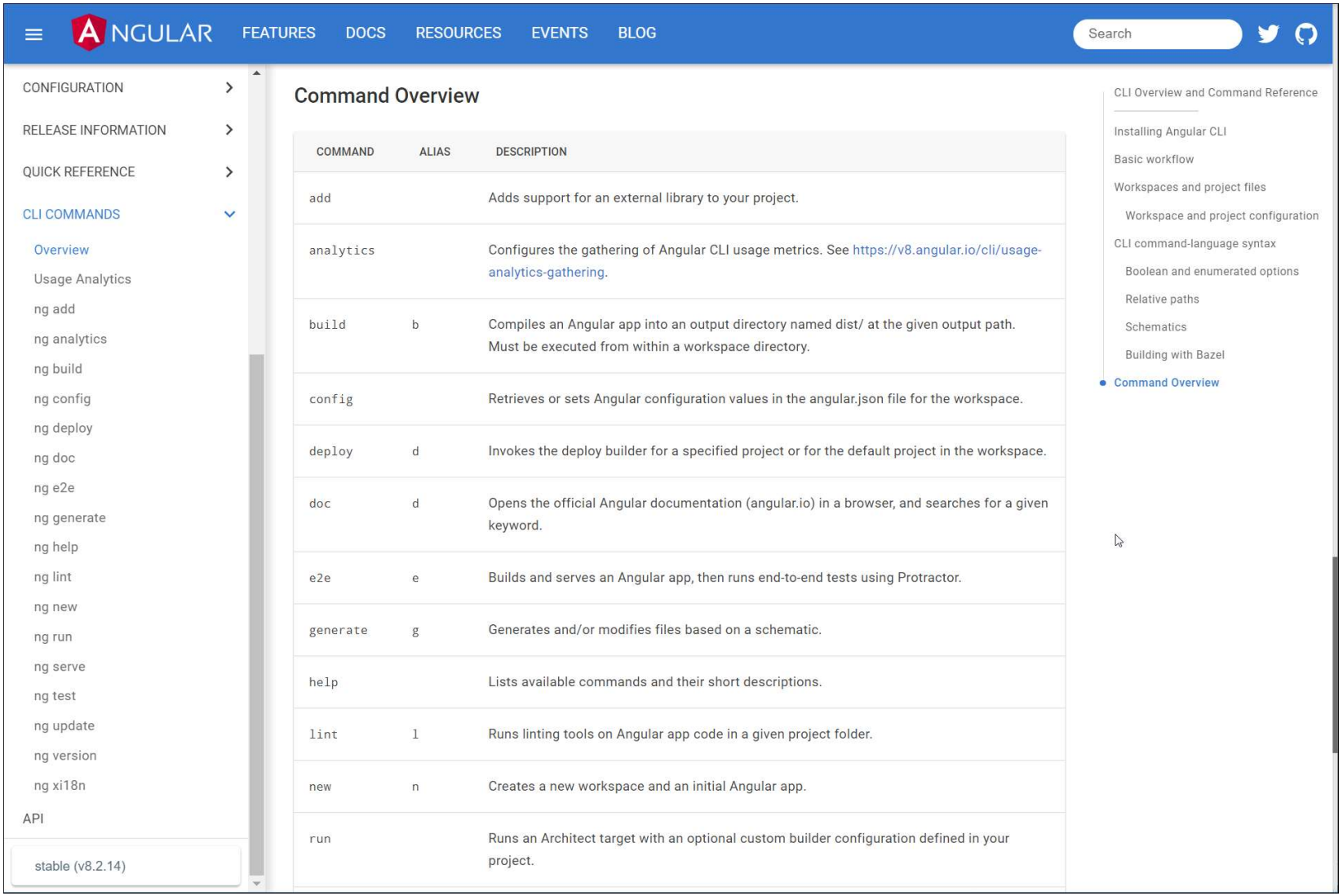
Some CLI tips & tricks

- `ng serve --open` Directly open the compiled project in the browser
- `ng serve --port 4300` Serve project on different port
- `ng serve --ssl` Serve using `https://`
- `ng serve --live-reload false` Do not use live reload
- `ng serve --help` Overview of all other options

More `ng` tooling

- `ng generate <blueprint> --dry-run` Do not write output files
- `ng generate <blueprint> --spec false` Do not write spec file
- `ng generate module <name> --routing` add routing to new module

Lots (!) of options



Angular CLI 6.0 - As of May 2018

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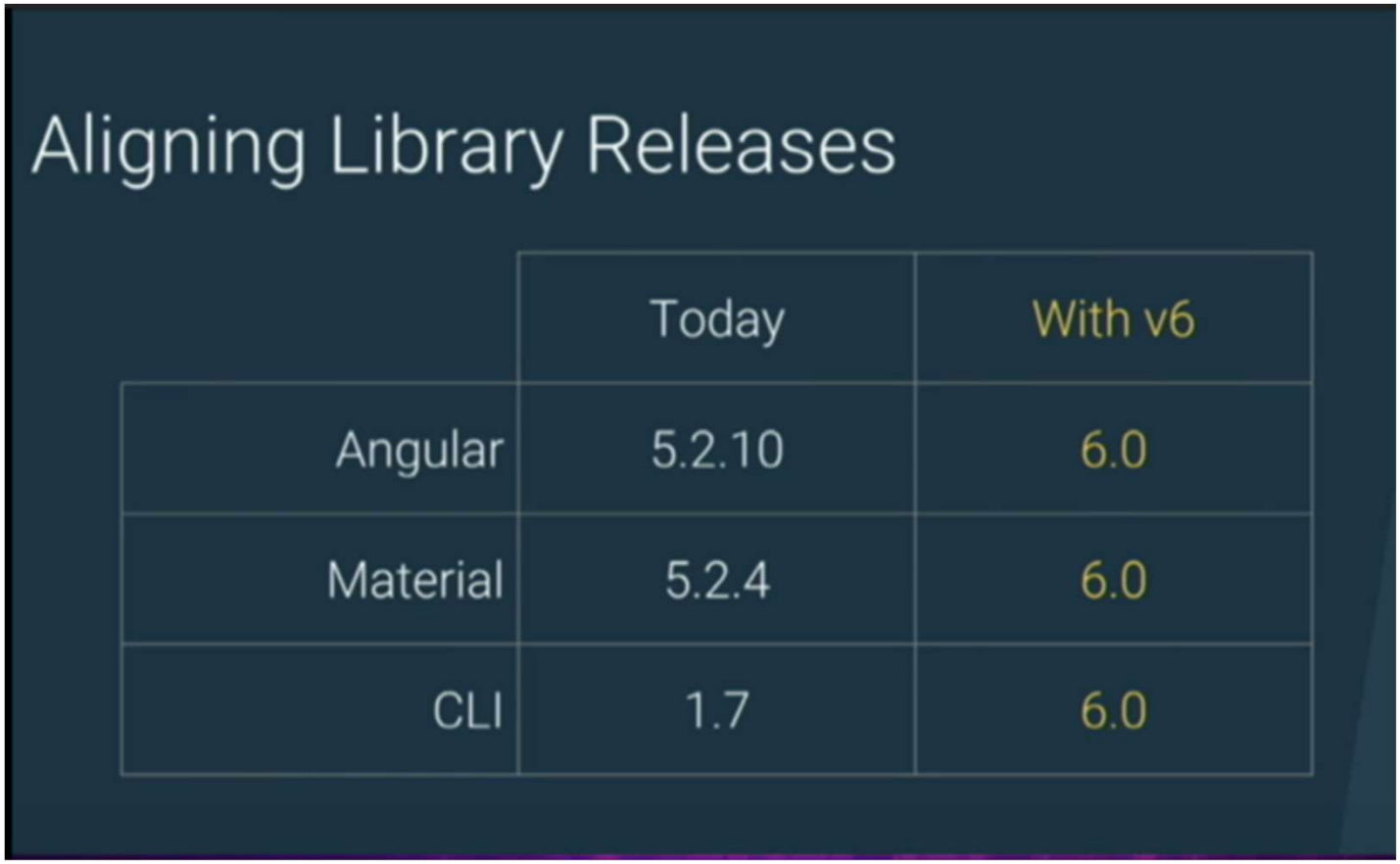
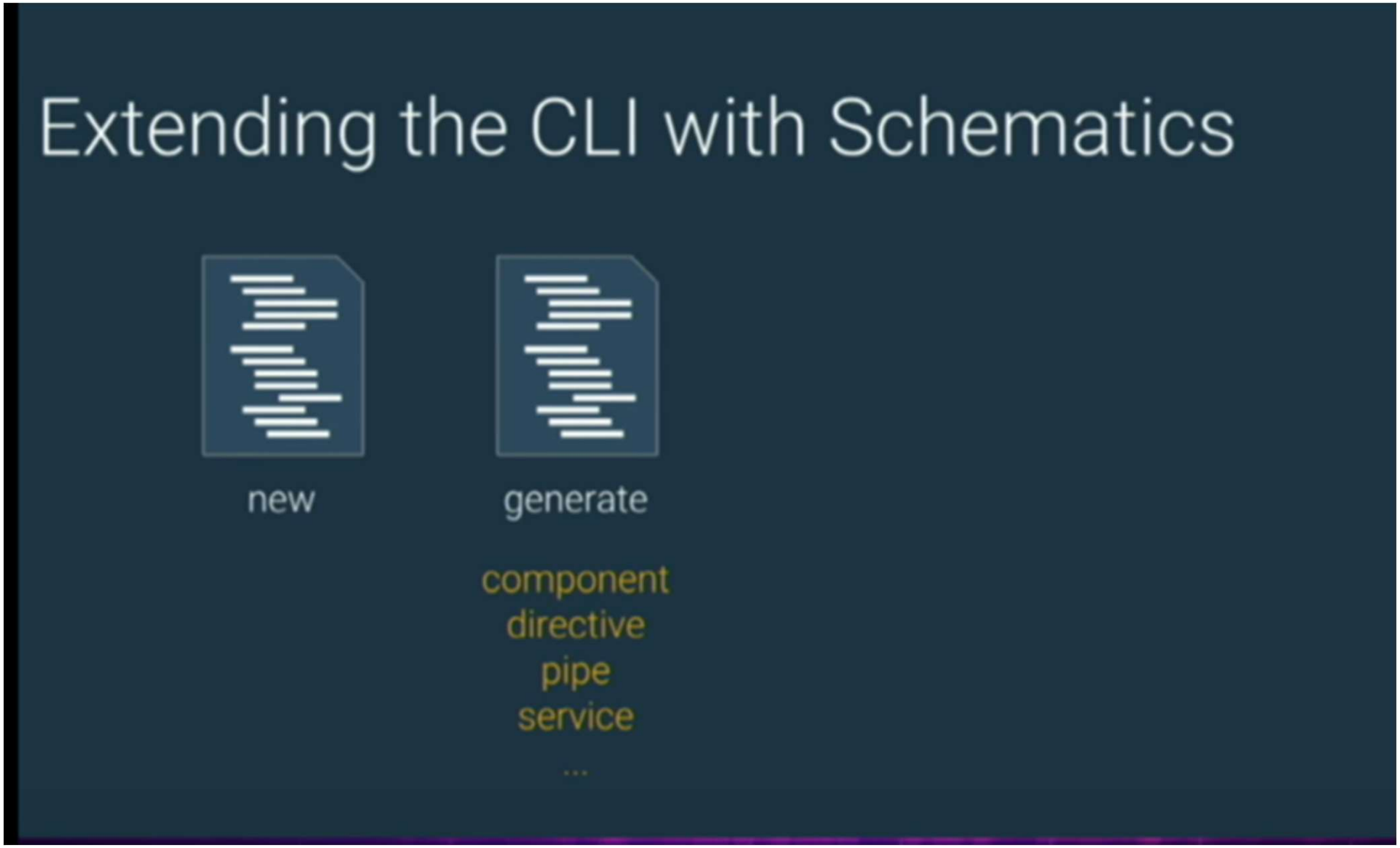
About version numbering



New CLI Options



Extending the CLI with Schematics

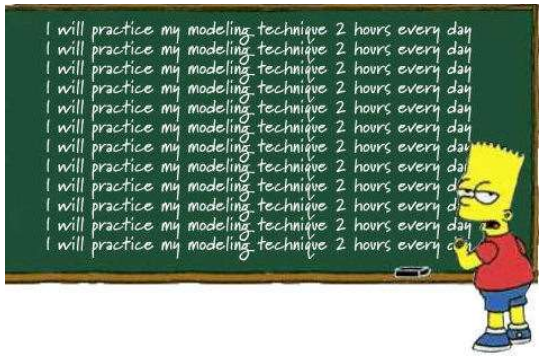
component
directive
pipe
service
...

Info on the Angular 6.x keynote

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIxknqPOWms

Mini Workshop

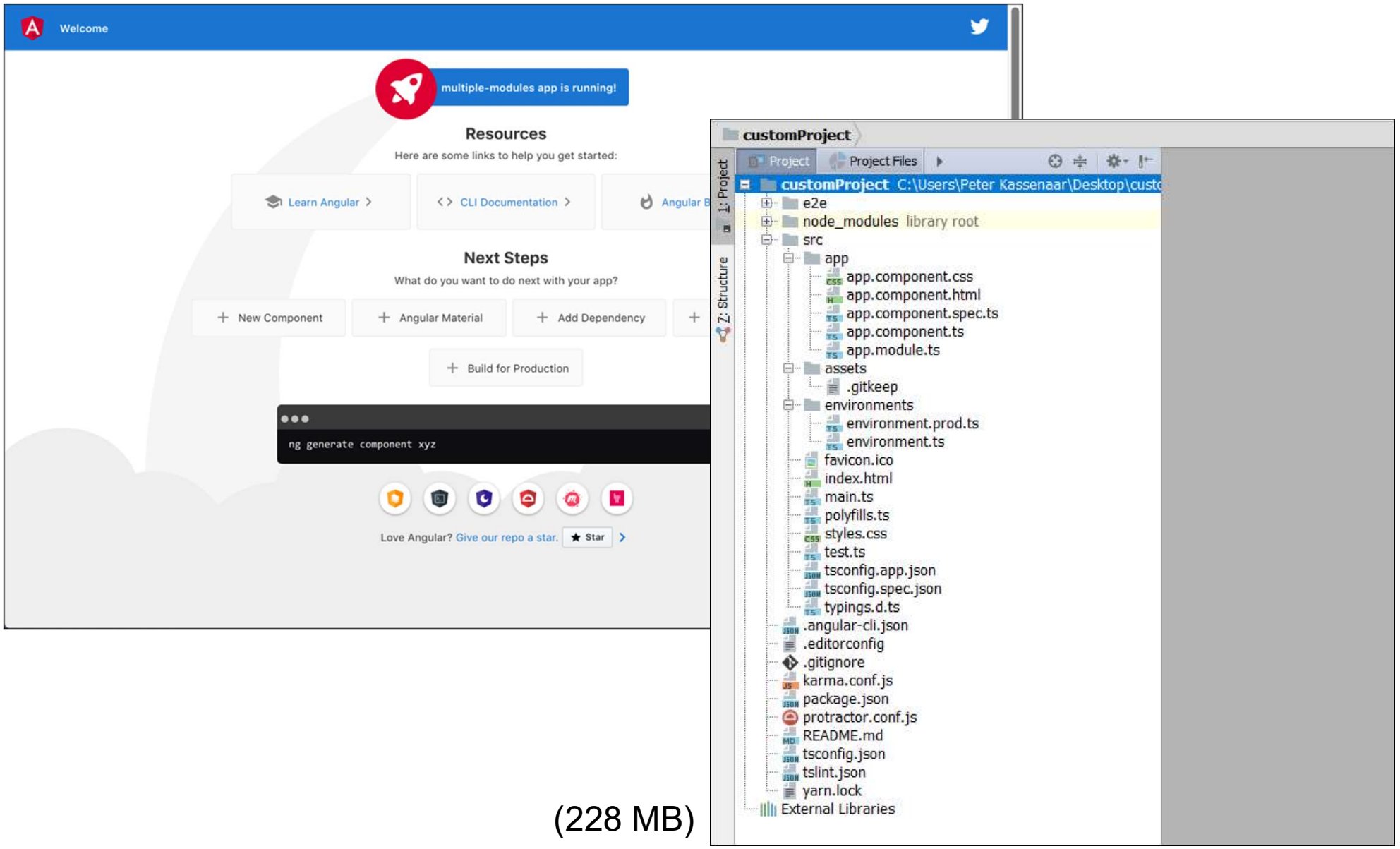
- Generate a new, blank project with Angular CLI
- Generate a new component or a new service with it
- Add some new CLI extensions, see **ngadd.com**; for instance
  - `@angular/material`
  - `@angular/elements`
  - See how/where they are installed
  - What files are affected?



Multiple modules

Splitting your application into separate, reusable modules

Default application – 1 module



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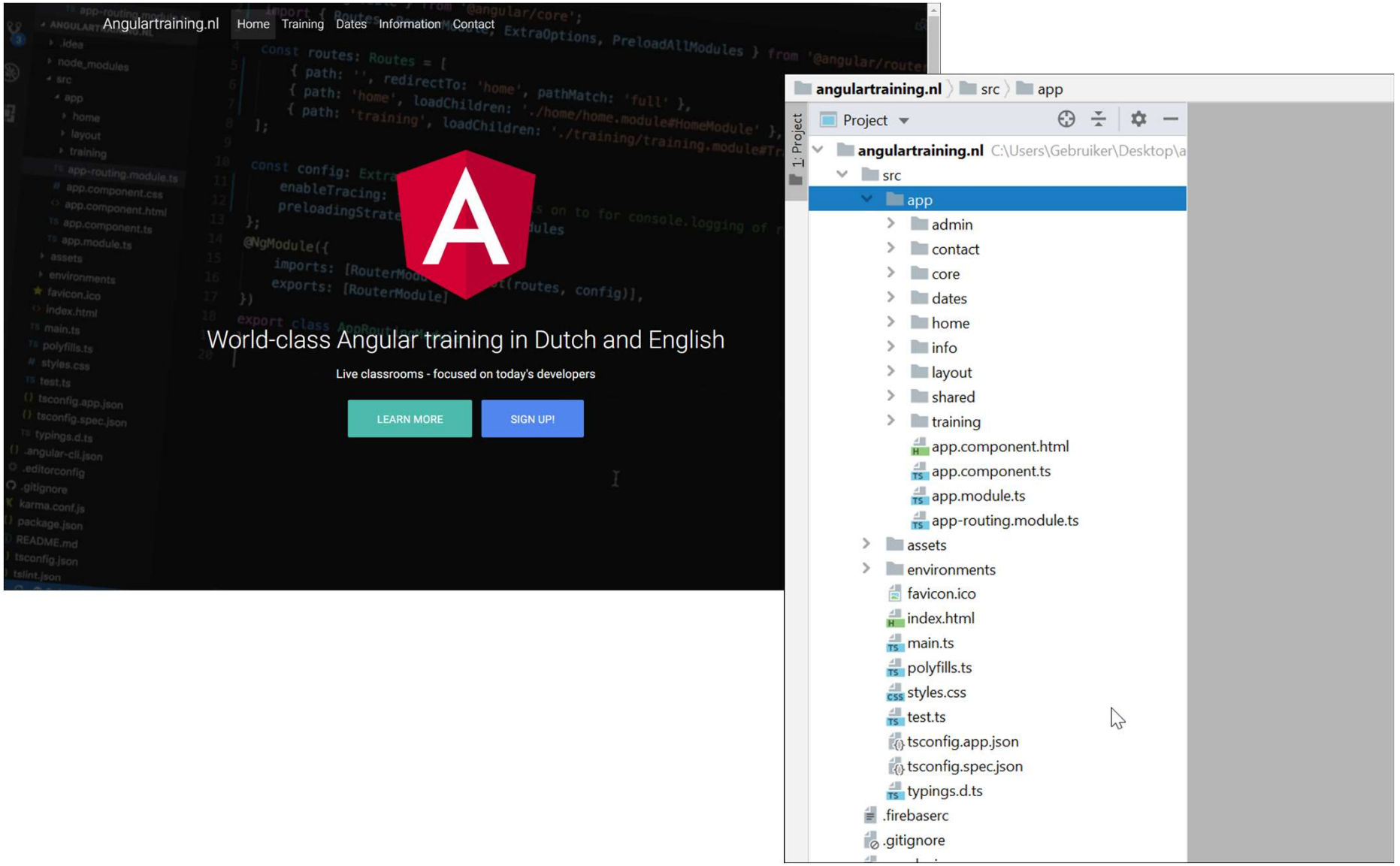
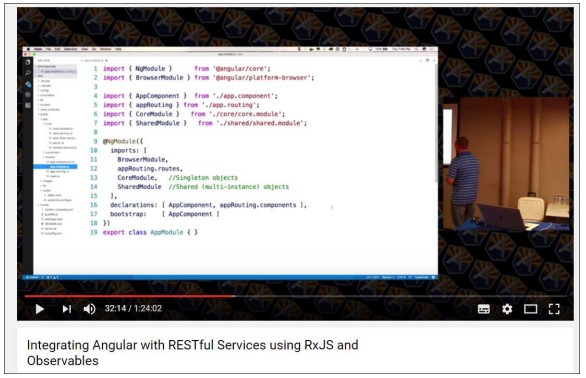
Bigger applications – multiple modules



Angular Modules

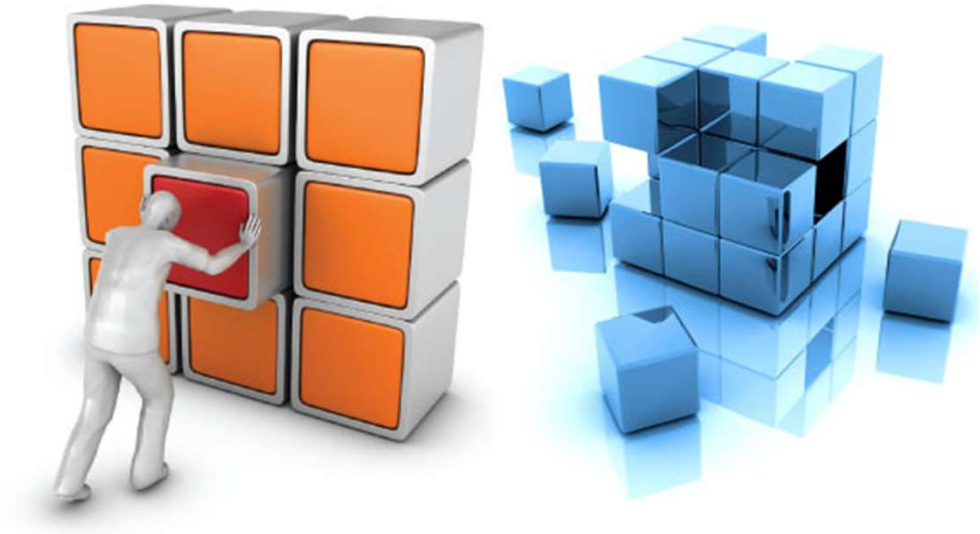
- Divide your app into *logical* and often *reusable* pieces of code
- Keyword : code organization

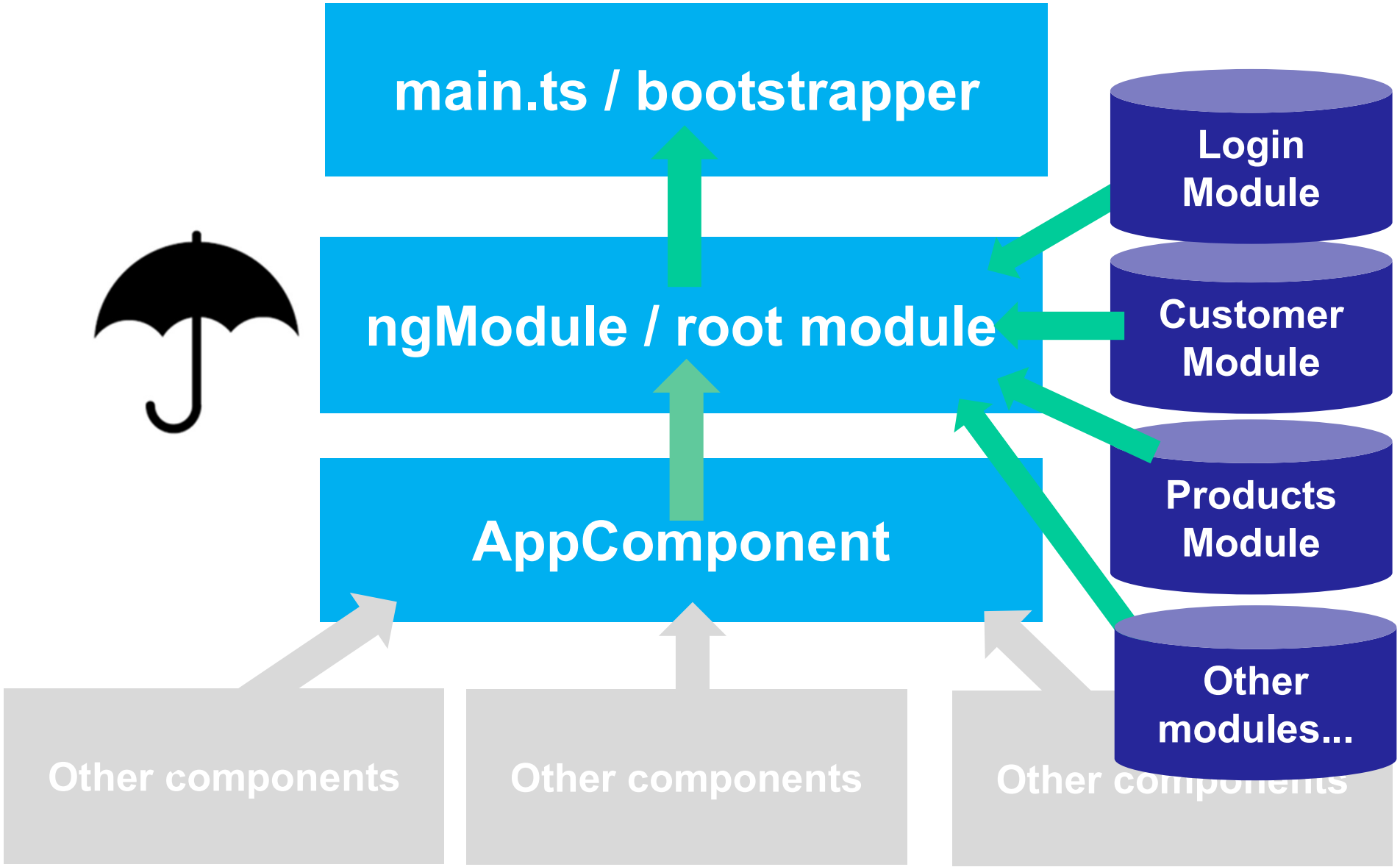
- Use one `AppModule` - the root of your app
- Use one `CoreModule` - containing all *singletons* in your app
- Use one `SharedModule` - containing all shared resources, possible multiple instances
- Use additional modules *per feature*
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxK4UW4UfCk



Application – multiple Modules – why?

- *Reuse* of Components, Pipes, Routes and Services etc. over different apps
- *Wrap* each set of logical related components, services, etc. in its own module.




main.ts / bootstrapper
ngModule / root module
AppComponent
Login Module
Customer Module
Products Module
Other modules...
Other components
Other components
Other components

Steps

1. Create a new module
   - Optional: test first with `--dry-run`
   - `ng generate module customers --dry-run`
2. Create component(s) inside that module
   - Again: test first with `--dry-run`
   - `ng generate component customers --module customers --dry-run`
3. Apply UI, logic, etc. to your component
4. Export your component inside `customers.module.ts`
   - `exports : [CustomersComponent],`
   - Otherwise it can't be used in other components!
5. Provide new module to `app.module.ts`
   - `imports: [CustomersModule]`

Optional : SharedModule

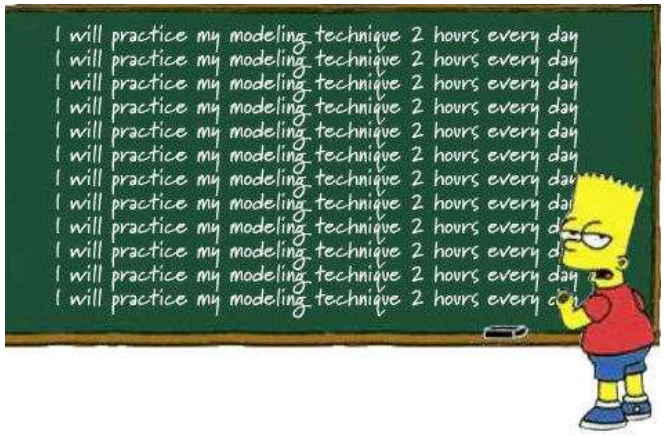
- Reuse components in multiple modules? Use a SharedModule
  - `ng g m shared` – shorthand notation
- Create components inside SharedModule
- Import SharedModule in other modules
- It doesn’t have to be in AppModule if you don’t use it directly!
- It *does* not add size to module bundles


Demo

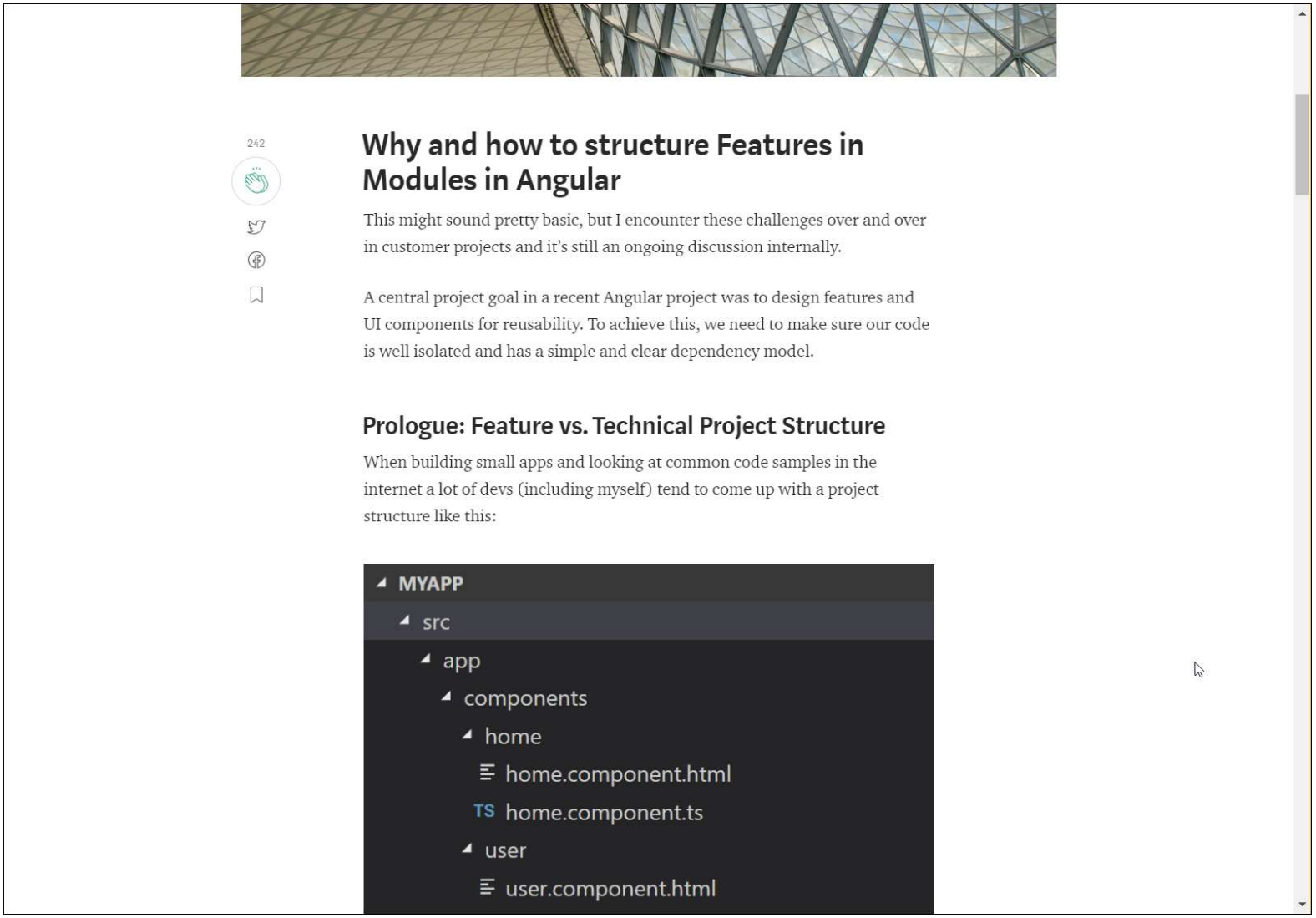
Workshop

- Open `../100-multiple modules`.
- Create a new module
- Create a new component inside this new module and give it some UI.
- Include the module in the Main Module and show it besides other modules
- Include the Search Component in your own module

- *OR:*
- Add Multiple Modules from scratch to your own application, using the steps described in this module.



How to structure feature modules



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Why and how to structure Features in Modules in Angular

This might sound pretty basic, but I encounter these challenges over and over in customer projects and it's still an ongoing discussion internally.

A central project goal in a recent Angular project was to design features and UI components for reusability. To achieve this, we need to make sure our code is well isolated and has a simple and clear dependency model.

Prologue: Feature vs. Technical Project Structure

When building small apps and looking at common code samples in the internet a lot of devs (including myself) tend to come up with a project structure like this:

https://medium.com/@philippbauknecht/why-and-how-to-structure-features-in-modules-in-angular-d5602c6436be